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DEVICE TYPE: EARTAGS

Basic requirements/characteristics of AIN tags








- AIN tags are designed for one time use (tamper evident)
- AIN tags are Imprinted with: ☐ AIN (15 digit number starting with 840)
☐ US Shield 
☐ Unlawful to Remove
☐ Manufacturers Logo or Trademark (printed or impression of)
- The de facto standard for some species is a visual eartag. For these species, eartags with radio frequency identification technology may be incased in the visual tag when the above printing criteria is met. Such technology is considered supplemental identification (the visual tag remains the animal's official identifier). Tags with RFID technology must have all 15 digits of the AIN printed on the tag pieces that contains the transponder.
- RFID button tags (a button front and button back pieces) must have the AIN imprinted on the tag piece with the transponder. The US Shield and text, "Unlawful to Remove" must be printed on the other piece (most commonly the male tag). Imprinting the AIN on the male tag is optional. In such cases, the tag set is packaged in containers or trays to keep the front and back tag piece together as a pair before being applied.



How to obtain and use AIN tags?

Producers must have a Premises Identification Number (PIN) in order to obtain AIN tags. Only AIN tag manager and resellers are authorized to provide devices to producers. Contact the AIN manufacturer for information on their AIN tag managers in your area.

Attach the AIN tags according to the manufacturer's instructions and at a time most suitable for ones operation, but prior to the animals leaving the premises.

Note: Producers should not transfer or make available tags they have purchased to other producers, because all AIN tags they have purchased are recorded and linked to their PIN on the AIN Management System.

Manufacturer	Mfr. Product Name NAIS Product Code Recommended Species	Description	Images of Devices	
			Front (Inside of ear)	Back (Outside of ear)
Allflex USA, Inc. P. O. Box 612266 2805 East 14th Street Dallas Ft. Worth Airport, Texas 75261-2266 (800) 989-TAGS [8247] (972) 456-3686 (972) 456-3882/FAX www.allflexusa.com	FDX Ultra EID Tag NAIS 0003 Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs	RFID Button eartag ISO 11784/11785 Compliant; Full Duplex Front Tag: Diameter: 30.8 mm Weight: 5.8 grams		
	HDX High Performance Ultra ED Tag NAIS 0004 Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs	RFID Button eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant; Half Duplex Front Tag: Diameter: 29.9 mm Weight: 8.9 grams		
Digital Angel Corporation 490 Villaume Avenue South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075-2443 (800) 328-0118 www.digitalangelcorp.com	Destron e.Tag NAIS 0001 Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs	RFID Button eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant; Full Duplex Front Tag: Diameter: 30 mm Weight: 8 grams		
	Destron Combo e.Tag NAIS 0002 Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk	RFID Panel eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant; Full Duplex Front Tag: Height: 117 mm Width: 70mm Weight: 18.7 grams		Blank Button Back

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Global Animal Management/Geissler Technologies 556 Morris Avenue (800) 235-9824 http://www.mygamonline.com/gamweb/index.html 15665 Medina Rd, Plymouth, MN 55447	g.TAG/TriMerit NAIS 0006 Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Sheep/Goats, Pigs	RFID Button eartag ISO 11784/11785 Compliant; Full Duplex Front Tag: Diameter: 30.5 mm Weight: 8.8 grams		
Y-Tex Corporation 1825 Big Horn Avenue Cody, WY 82414 307-527-6433 www.ytex.com	Y-Tex Round RFID Tag NAIS 0007 Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs	RFID Button eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant; Full Duplex Front Tag: Diameter: 32.05 mm Weight: 6.17 grams	